

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

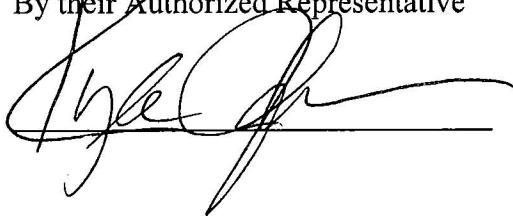
WILLIAM IRVING,)
Plaintiff,)
v.) C.A. No. 05-CV-10054 EFH
7-ELEVEN, INC. and)
THE SOUTHLAND CORPORATION)
Defendants.)

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**DEFENDANTS 7-ELEVEN, INC. and THE SOUTHLAND CORPORATION'S
CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 16.1 (D)(3)**

Defendants, 7-Eleven, Inc. and The Southland Corporation, and their counsel certify that they have conferred with a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course - and various alternative courses - of the litigation; and to consider the resolution of the litigation through the use of Alternative Dispute Resolution programs such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.

7-ELEVEN, INC. and
THE SOUTHLAND CORPORATION,
By their Authorized Representative



Defendants
7-ELEVEN, INC. and
THE SOUTHLAND CORPORATION,
By their attorneys,

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